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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79002

Sébastien ANDRE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/748,282

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 6608

Examiner: Jerry T. RAHLL

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For: AN OPTICAL FIBER HAVING AT LEAST ONE BRAGG GRATING OBTAINED BY WRITING  
DIRECTLY THROUGH THE COATING COVERING THE CLADDING

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a three (3) month extension to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005 from March 6, 2006 to June 6, 2006.

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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